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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Christophe GERMIQUET and Jean-Jacques BORN  
ELECTRONIC WATCH WITH A COMPASS FUNCTION  
**Assignee: ASULAB S.A.**  
Our Ref: Q79986

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 09/869,019 (Confirmation No. 7957) filed July 22, 2001 of Christophe GERMIQUET and Jean-Jacques BORN entitled ELECTRONIC WATCH WITH A COMPASS FUNCTION.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, 3 sheet(s) of drawings (Figs. 1-5), and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed are two Information Disclosure Statements, and two Forms PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing references cited by applicant and the examiner during prosecution of the prior application and/or citing a new U.S. reference.

The attached specification is identical to parent application No. 09/869,019, with the exception of the title on page 1 and the addition of reference numerals "29" and "41" in the second and third full paragraphs on page 6 of the specification. No new matter has been added.

**N.B.** The attached Declaration contains the names of three inventors, in accordance with MPEP 201.06(c), Applicant states that there are only two (2) inventors for the above-identified application, i.e., Christophe GERMIQUET and Jean-Jacques BORN. The third name listed on the attached Declaration, Michael BOURQUIN is **not** an inventor of the above-identified application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 2841.

**Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence:**

This is a divisional of Application No. 09/869,019 filed July 22, 2001, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Europe	98124577.2	December 23, 1998

The priority document was filed in parent Application No. 09/869,019.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

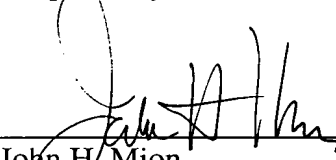
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A check for the statutory fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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